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RESOLVED, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised and requested, when in their judgment it may be proper, to cause to be removed from the city of Annapolis, to some place of safety in Anne Arundel or Prince George's county, such public records, books 30, 1813. and papers as they may deem necessary, under the superintendance of the respective public officers; and that all other public officers in the several counties of this state, be, and they are hereby authorised and required to remove the records, books and papers of their respective offices to some place of security, whenever in their judgment circumstances

RESOLVED, That the governor and council and the public officers in may require it. the several counties of this state, who have removed, or may hereafter remove any public records, books and papers, be, and they are hereby severally authorised, to cause all or any part of such public records, books and papers to be returned to the places from which they have been removed, when in their judgment it can be done with safety.

RESOLVED, That the sum of two thousand dollars, out of any monies in the treasury of the Western Shore, not otherwise appropriated, be, 30, 1813. and the same is hereby appropriated and placed at the disposal of the executive of this state, as a contingent fund, for the payment of unforseen and necessary claims, for which the governor be, and he hereby is authorised to draw from time to time as circumstances may make neces-

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the sary. Passed May member of the senate, and the members of the house of delegates, from 30, 1813. Queen Ann's county, each, twelve dollars, for three days additional itin-

erant charges. Passed May WHEREAS, It is adviseable to guard against unnecessary and unjust 30, 1813. expenditures of the money of this state: Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED. That the governor and council be requested to instruct the accountants of militia claims to audit the pay of the field and other officers, who have been called into service by the laws of this state, as nearly as practicable, with a due regard to the number of men under

their respective commands.

Passed May RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Cuthbert Hall and William 30, 1813. M' Donald, Esquires, the sum of four dollars each, for one day's attendance as members of the house of delegates this session, not included in the journal of accounts.